RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1910.

FROM CRUISER'S

DECK AVIATOR

Hampton Roads Is Scene of Another Naval Epoch.

FLIES TO SHORE

for Stratton assumed all the blame for a recent encounter in the office with Stenographer Travers Daniel, Jr., having requested the stenographer to do some work for him, to which the reply was that he would do it when he ger ready. Mr. Daniel's version was that he would do it when he got time. Both admitted that blows had been exchanged in office hours and that he recorr office hours, and that no report

admitted that blows had been exchanged in office hours, and that no report of it had been made to the City Engineer, who only learned of it week afterwards from a member of the Street Committee.

Facts brought out in the investigation were that the present map of the older part of the city, made in 1872, is grossly defective and inaccurate, and that there is need of a new survey; that the filling and indexing of charts is only partly completed, and that the cierk of the Committee on Streets follows laborious and antiquated methods requiring more copying and recopying instead of using modern waters and labor-saving devices.

Special Assessments Costly.

It was also testified that much of the time of several engineers and several clerks is taken in measuring, recording and certifying bills for special assessment for bidewalks and alleys paved, and sewer connections made, at the expense of property own.

cial assessment for sidewalks and al-leys paved and sewer connections made, at the expense of property own-ers, Chairman Lynch raising the ques-tion whether the city was not paying more in clerk hire for a voluminous and complicated system than it gets back from the special tax laid in suca instances, making it appear that in the long run it would actually be cheap-er for the city to do such work cutor for the city to do such work cut-

right.

Clerk Stratton presented a statement of the amount of money expended by the department during the year, and the total cost of engineering and inspection, the youchers having amounted to \$1,288,315, while the cost of administering came to \$34,282,65, or less than 2 per cent. Mr. Boiling called

BEATEN TO DEATH

Boy of Aged Woman Pound Behina
Guesservices.

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of Murai Painters, honorary member of the American Institute of Architects, chevaller and officer of the Legion of Honor of France, and the author of various works on art subjects.

FACES MANY CHARGES

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\*\*W. K. Merrick Said to Be Wanted Badly in Various Places.\*\*

\*\*Canton, O., November 14.—W. K. Merrick, saiesman and former wealthy Georgia manufacturer, charged with being a fugitive from justice in Georgia; in an affidavit sworn out by N. L. Tankersley, of Elljah, Ga. was given a hearing before Police Judge Quinn this afternoon. He was committed to prison to await the extradition papers. The affidavit to substantiate the charge of being a rugitive from justice, contains the allegation that Merrick obtained by fradulent methods \$250 worth of goods from Webb & Conference, This committee to the conference and the trustees are in any way committed to anything by this action. The conference for similar oftenses and placed his gain by alleged fraudulent methods & 2550 worth of goods from Webb & Conference and the trustees are in any way committed to anything by this action. The conference of alleged fraudulent methods & 2550 worth of goods from Webb & Conference and the trustees are in any way committed to anything by this action. The conference of alleged fraudulent methods at many thousands of dollars.

Governor Harmon to-day wired to the Canton chief of police to hold Merrick.

\*\*Randolph-Macon System, having been asked his view of the action of the Wirginia Conference on the matters at the saked his view of the action of the Virginia Conference on the matters at the saked his view of the action of the Virginia Conference on the matters at the saked his view of the action of the Virginia Conference on the matters at the saked his view of the action of the Virginia Conference on the matters at the saked his view of the action of the Virginia Conference on the matters at the saked his view of the action of the Virginia Conference on the matters at the saked his view of the action of the Vir

ured by the block. In grading work, he said, he had taken the proper cross sections on every job but one, that on printed. In the case Mr. Todd said it was a small job, and he was rushed for time, and he had estimated what he thought the fair that case Mr. Todd said it was a small job, and he was rushed for time, and he had estimated what he thought the fair allowance to the collist of the plane where the board in his room, and he had estimated what he thought the plane where the board in his room town the said in the plane where the board in his room town, and he had dealers of the manner of the ground. He alluded to the great delays in obtaining releases from property owners and the difficulties in miding the names of owners from the records in obtaining releases from the records and the difficulties in miding the names of owners from the records and the difficulties in miding the names of owners from the records and the difficulties in miding the names of owners from the records and the difficulties in miding the names of owners from the records and the difficulties in miding the names of owners from the records and the difficulties in miding the names of owners from the records and the difficulties in miding the names of owners from the records and the difficulties in miding the names of owners from the records and the difficulties in miding the names of owners from the records of owners the collection for the records and the difficulties in the record of th

SCHOOL Question Next

Year.

Year of Austria, As Naposeon the Great was the first to introduce city mytology and the first mytol

No More Feedball.

Bethany. W. Va., November 14.—
There will be no more football at action this year as a result of the tragedy at Wheeling Saturday afternoon, when Captain Rudolph Munk, of the West Virginia University, was fatally injured in the game with Bethany College, at a meeting of the faculty and the student body to-day it was voted to abolish the remaining scheduled games.

Connellsville, Pa., November 14.—Functal services for Rudolph Munk will be held here Wednesday morning from the Church of Immaculate Conception, of which Munk was a member. The members of the Connellsville High School team, of which ne was formerly a member, will attend in a body.

Munk's body arrived here to-day from Wheeling and was taken to the home of his parents. It was accompanied by a brother, Lawrence, and H. D., Pocock, the university football manager.

## Count Tolston Critically Ill



COUNT AND COUNTESS LEO TOLSTOI and Their Home at Yasaya Pollana,

# HIS HARDSHIPS

BE INNOCENT NOW CRITICALLY ILL

Even if He Recovers, His Trip

Angry Crowd Surrounds Jail in Stress of Winter Journey more Asbury Park, Threaten-

ing Negro.

Fact That He Apparently Has Established Alibi Does Not Calm People.

Asbury Park, N. J., November 14 .-

concelleville. Pa. November 14—Figures and week inclined to think the man feet some was a victim of circumstances. But this does not seem to soften the high feet with the members of the Connellaville High some not seem to soften the high feet with the members of the Connellaville High some not seem to soften the high feet was a formerly. Manks body arrived here to dear the members of the Connellaville High some not seem to soften the high feet was a connel with the man feet and shock should be sh

### FLIGHT MADE BY EUGENE ELY Leaving Deck of Birmingham, He Dips Wings in Water, Then, Like a Gull, Soars Over Lower Chesapeake Bay and Alights on Willoughby Spit.

Aerial navigation proved to-day that it is a factor which must be dealt future, if the successful flight made by Eugene B. Ely in a Curtiss biplane from the deck of the cruiser Birmingham can be taken as a criterion. From

from the deck of the cruiser Birmingham can be taken as a criterion. From
Hampton Roads, the scene forty-five
years ago of another epoch in the
flistory of naval warfare, when an
ironciad proved its superiority over
the former type of fighting vessel, the
aviator to-day flew across the lower
end of Chesapeake Bay, landing on
the opposite side from this fort.

With a broken propeller and weather conditions unfavorable for flying,
the daring birdman, shortly after 3
o'clock this afternoon, gliued from the
platform erected on the front of the
big black cruiser, swooped down like
an immense bird of prey until he
touched the water, then rose rapidly
into the misty air of the lower bay and
was off in the direction of the broad
Atlantic. Five minutes after hav.ag
taken his sudden farswell of the Birmingham he was a lost speck on the
eastern horizon and an instant later
had landed safely on Willoughby Soit.

The impact with which the big machine struck the water after its 27-1-1
foot drop from the front of the oruiser
caused one of the propeller blades to
be jagged, as if a heavy, coarse saw
had gone along its edge, and a small
plece was spilit from the blades. But
not for an instant was the speed of
the aeroplane lessened, and it darted
away with express train rapidity on its
victorious flight.

Ely Determined.

Intermittent rain throughout the
day, several small hall showers and
a continuous fog almost compelled the
aviator to postpone his flight. But he
was determined to prove, as he said
after the flight, that he could accomplish more than had been expected of
him.

Furthermore, he did not wait for the
Birmingham to get into motion, which

plish more than had been expected of him.

Furthermore, he did not wait for the Birmingham to get into motion, which would have added to his momentum and have been a great help to him; but selective.

Stress of Winter Journey more
Than Count Tolstoi Could
Stand.

NOW CRITICALLY ILL

Even if He Recovers, His Trip
to Tolstoian Colony Must
Be Abandoned

Tula, Russia, November 14.—Broken down by the hardships of a winter journey, mental strain and a rupture journey in the journey in the journey in the journ

Asbury Park, N. J., November 14.—
Thomas Williams, the negro whose arrows the negro whose arrows the discovery of little dwn by the hardships of a winter rest followed the discovery of little dwn by the hardships of a winter rest followed the discovery of little dwn by the hardships of a winter rest followed the discovery of little dwn by the hardships of a winter rest followed the discovery of little dwn by the hardships of a winter rest followed the discovery of little dwn by the hardships of a winter rest followed the discovery of little dwn by the hardships of a winter of action.

To carry out the requirements of the law, the negro was informally arraying the law, the negro was led to think the man a victim of circumstances, but this does not seem to soften the high feeling in the city.

The child's mother is still in a serious condition from grief and shock. It an attempt to wring a confession grow the prisoner the child's body was brought into the fail corridor this evening. The negro was led torth and halted beside the still in the girl, I had nothing to so with it," he gard, I had nothing to so with it," he grid the was considered the land sand, that the was constitute was and sand and the girl, I had nothing to so with it," he gard was the was constituted with the was constituted with the was constituted with the was constituted when the law the had a conference with the prisoner to-day and announced afterwards that Williams apparently had established a good allbi. Many persons were inclined to think the man a victim of circumstances, but this does not seem to soften the high feeling in the city.

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